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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, EG
SUBJECT: FORD PROJECT: FORD REPLY TO GOE

REF: CAIRO 8912

1. FORD EGYPT CHAIRMAN OUROUSSOFF HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LONDON MEETING WITH FORD OFFICIALS AT WHICH REPLY TO LETTER FROM INVESTMENT AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN EL NAZER (REFTEL) WAS PREPARED. REPLY, IN FORM OF LETTER FROM WILLIAMS OF FORD TO DEPPRIMIN KAISSOUNI, REJECTS LAST TWO GOE "CONDITIONS", RELATING TO 70 PERCENT LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT AND TO PRICING OF PRODUCTS SOLD IN EGYPT. LETTER ALSO QUESTIONS PHRASEOLOGY OF OTHER GOE CONDITIONS WHICH DO NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDINGS.

2. OUROUSSOFF HAS MEETING WITH EL NAZER SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 7. HE PLANS A SUBSEQUENT CALL AT EMBASSY AND WILL DELIVER COPY OF LETTER.

3. OUROUSSOFF, NOT FOR FIRST TIME, INDICATED FORD
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OFFICIALS BECOMING IMPATIENT OF CONTINUAL DELAYS WITH WHICH PROJECT HAS MET. HENRY FORD, OUROUSSOFF SAYS, WAS NOT TOLD OF NEW GOE DEMANDS ABOUT LOCAL CONTENT AND PRICING FOR FEAR THAT HE WOULD CALL ENTIRE VENTURE OFF. IF POSITIVE ACTION NOT SOON FORTHCOMING, HE INDICATED, COMPANY MAY IN FACT ABANDON PROJECT.
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